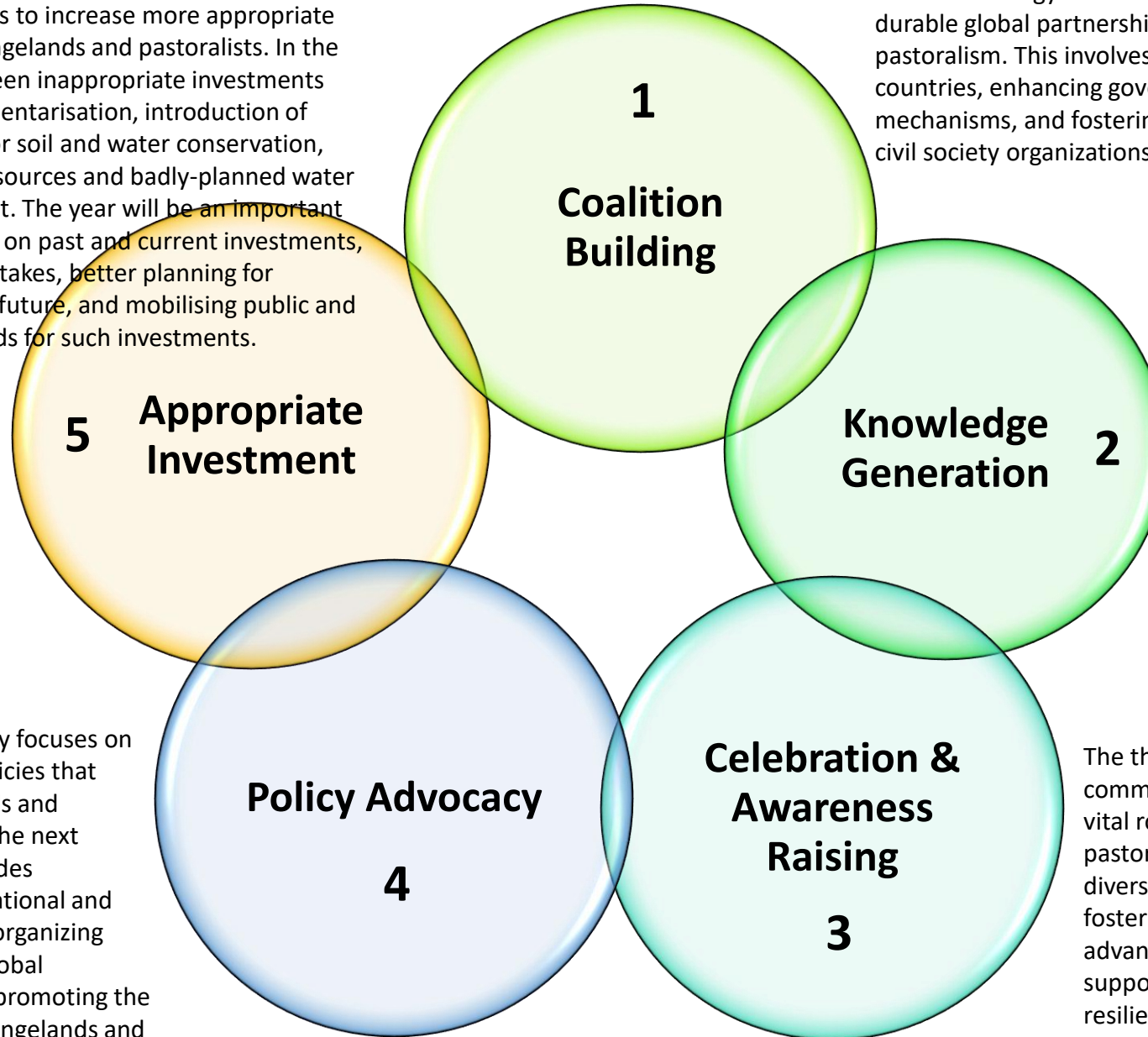


Strategy's Themes by IYRP Global Alliance

The fifth strategy is to increase more appropriate investment for rangelands and pastoralists. In the past there have been inappropriate investments such as forced sedentarisation, introduction of invasive species for soil and water conservation, privatisation of resources and badly-planned water point development. The year will be an important point of reflection on past and current investments, correcting our mistakes, better planning for investment in the future, and mobilising public and private sector funds for such investments.



The first strategy focuses on building a strong, effective, and durable global partnership to support rangelands and pastoralism. This involves establishing a coalition of countries, enhancing governance and coordination mechanisms, and fostering partnerships among pastoralists, civil society organizations (CSOs), and other stakeholders.

Our second strategy aims to enhance knowledge about the state, extent, benefits, threats, and opportunities related to rangelands and pastoralism. It focuses on documenting local knowledge, innovations, and best practices for sustainable rangeland management and pastoralist development.

The third strategy focuses on communicating and promoting the vital role of rangelands and pastoralists in conserving biocultural diversity, tackling land degradation, fostering sustainable food systems, advancing climate action, and supporting socio-ecological resilience.

Our fourth strategy focuses on advocating for policies that support rangelands and pastoralism over the next decade. This includes supporting international and national policies, organizing events at major global conferences, and promoting the sustainability of rangelands and pastoral livelihoods.

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Date	Event Name	Place / Format	Key Organizer(s)
Jan 26, 2024	East and Horn of Africa Pastoralist Symposium	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	IGAD, Ethiopia’s Ministry of Irrigation and Lowlands
Mar 2024	Carpathian Convention & IYRP Consult	European Mountain Areas, Europe	Carpathian Convention / Regional RISG
Jun 18–20, 2024	Bush Encroachment Colloquium	TBD, South Africa	Agricultural Research Council (ARC)
Sep 12–15, 2024	Drylands Summer School (Ecological Monitoring)	Nairobi, Kenya	CGIAR, IYRP Global Alliance
Oct 19–21, 2024	Transhumance Festival (UNESCO Heritage Celebration)	Madrid, Spain	Regional Partners
Nov 12–14, 2024	Symposium on (Agro)Pastoralism in Africa	Dakar, Senegal	RISG West and Central Africa
Dec 7, 2024	IYRP Side Event at UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP16)	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	IYRP Global Alliance, CGIAR, ILRI
Apr 3, 2025	Western Spirit Museum IYRP Event #1	Scottsdale, AZ, USA	Western Spirit Museum
Jun 2–6, 2025	International Rangeland Congress (IRC 2025)	Adelaide, Australia	IRC 2025 Committee, IYRP ISG
Aug 2025	Regional Andean Pastoralist Gathering	Andean Region, Peru	RISG South America
Sep 23–25, 2025	Mongolia National Rangeland Forum	TBD, Mongolia	Government of Mongolia
Oct 7–10, 2025	Pasto Meetings at Sommet de l'Élevage (Livestock Summit)	Clermont-Ferrand, France	Regional Partners / SIDAM
nov. 6, 2025	Western Spirit Museum IYRP Event #2	Scottsdale, AZ, USA	Western Spirit Museum
Dec 2, 2025	OFFICIAL LAUNCH: IYRP 2026 Opening Ceremony	Rome, Italy (FAO HQ) & Online	FAO (UN Food & Agriculture Org)
Dec 5, 2025	Intl. Convention on Pastoral Bio-Economy & Decarbonization	TBD / Hybrid	IYRP Partners
Dec 8–12, 2025	UNEA-7 Indigenous Peoples Event	TBD	UN Environment Assembly
Dec 10–12, 2025	World Commons Week	Online	World Commons Alliance
Dec 10–12, 2025	Asian Pastoralist Women's Gathering	TBD (Asia)	Regional IYRP Support Groups
Jan 26, 2026	NENA Regional Conference: Building a Shared Vision	Tunisia (Hybrid)	FAO, ICARDA, ILC, IUCN
Feb 7, 2026	North American Pastoralist Women's Gathering	Monterey, CA, USA	Society for Range Management (SRM)
Feb 9, 2026	North American Stakeholder Action-Planning	Monterey, CA, USA	SRM / North American IYRP Support Group
Mar 15–21, 2026	African Pastoralists Women Gathering	Kampala, Uganda	Regional IYRP Women's Working Group
Apr 9–11, 2026	International Gathering of Young Pastoralists	Madrid, Spain	IYRP Regional Groups
Apr–Jun 2026			
(Tentative)	Women, Youth & Elder South America Pastoralist Gathering	Cusco, Peru	Regional IYRP Support Groups (South America)
May 6–7, 2026	GLF Africa 2026: Rangelands	Nairobi, Kenya & Online	Global Landscapes Forum (GLF)
Sep 29, 2026	Regional Customary Tenure Conference	Nairobi, Kenya	Regional partners